

Memor et Fidelis.

Thus stands our Governor! When we threw to the breeze our banner in the last campaign, and inscribed upon its folds the name of Daniel H. Chamberlain, as our standard bearer for Governor of this State, and announced him as an honest and an upright man—the man who would redeem us, as it were, from the slough of despond into which we had been thrown by corruption, seething and deluging our party and State in everlasting disgrace and damnation—when we said, and swore by it, that if elected, he would turn pure water through the Augean stables, and cleanse them of its stench and filthiness—we were laughed at and scoffed at, rebuked for our audacity, and set upon by white villains, black villains, and dirt-eaters, who, in their combinations, tried to wipe us out of politics, life, and even the hope of a future beyond the grave. It is strange to us that we held our own against the ring that was formed to crush us, composed as it were of many whose white skins covered black hearts, and who were too cowardly to face us and say, behold thine enemy, but in the dark aimed the fatal blow, as they thought, that would crush not only us, but those who in their innocence live through us, and are dearer to our heart than friend or country. No, not strange, either. Truth is powerful, and will prevail. We had friends too; some who stood in high places, and some who in their heart of hearts spoke as did Ruth to Naomi. "The Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me." Pure and white, like bay blossoms in spring time, these acts of friendship fill the cells of our heart, and soften its throbs, even to a forgiveness of our enemies!

Daniel H. Chamberlain is Governor of South Carolina, and from the seaboard to the mountains, the shout is heard.

In placing before our readers the following article from the *News and Courier*, the leading democratic paper of the state, we might make a few extracts from the same journal to show how badly it must have been fooled once to speak as it now speaks, but we won't.

"We print, to-day, a batch of good news from Columbia. 1. Governor Chamberlain has decided not to sign the iniquitous thirteen mill Tax bill for 1875-76. There will be no deadlock. The machinery of the government will run as smoothly as last year, when the Tax bill, for 1874-75, was not passed until the winter. The General Assembly will, by the time that they re-assemble, understand the temper of the people better than they did when they adjourned last month. Low taxation must be had. Those who are opposed to it will do well to stand from under. 2. Dennis of Furnace fame, has been removed by Governor Chamberlain, and Col. Parmele appointed in his stead. The new Superintendent of the Penitentiary will have no fellow feeling to make him wondrous kind with thieves and felons; for he, we are told, a highly respectable upright man, although a late arrival from the North. 3. The Bonanza men are desperate enough to seek for a mandamus to compel the Commissioners to act. Are they coy? We doubt it. But when they have been constrained to serve, if they ever shall be, the work of plundering the State will only have begun. The United States Court has control over the Bonanza bill, and that Court is incorruptible.

For the removal of Dennis and for killing of the Tax bill the public must thank Gov. Chamberlain, who also, is at the bottom of the flank movement on the Bonanza men in the United States Court. Two years of such noble work as this will cause him to be hailed as the saviour of South Carolina.

"Hemphill's a brick" is the very eloquent sententious style in which a little girl at Greensboro', North Carolina, expresses her commendation of THE MEDIUM.—*Abbeville Medium*.

On the presentation of a ticket in the Greensboro' lottery, ah, Mr. Medium! Naughty Medium. Tell us what the big girls say.

B. Williamson (Senator Andrew's brother-in-law) has sued the Orangeburg Free Citizen for libel—damages \$20,000.—*Merch and Farmer*.

Friend McLucas hast thou not a brother-in-law? If not get one immediately. His sister would be your better half.

Governor Chamberlain and Reform.

It is gratifying to watch the steady increase of confidence in the ability of Governor Chamberlain to reform the abuses that have cursed South Carolina. The people all through the country seem satisfied with the manner in which the State Government is being administered, and hope to see her places of honor and importance thoroughly cleansed of corruption and dishonesty, before the close of his term of office. If he succeeds—and we hope he may—then should all the people of this State join together, and in one voice thank him for her deliverance. No State could have been placed in a more unenviable situation than that which ours occupied, previous to the inauguration of the present Governor. She had been dragged as low as the cormorants, who prospered under Moses, could get her. Her finances were in a most deplorable condition, while her credit went down with the reputation of her native young Governor. The robbers were daily draining the Treasury of the last dollar to be found in it, which they invested in property for themselves. Moses was as greedy as any of the crew, and with no conscience to check him, did not let a single opportunity to steal pass by unimproved. He robbed in and out of season, and seemed to find fiendish pleasure in endeavoring to drag down the State to the miserable level of himself. He had a great many spies to gratify; an inordinate cupidity to appease; prodigal and extravagant notions to be carried out, and he resolved to use his office to make accomplishments of all his desires. With regret, be it said, he partially succeeded in wreaking his vengeance upon South Carolina.

At the close of his office as Governor, the State's credit was gone, with a want of confidence in her ability to pay her debts. The extent of the floating debt had not, up to that time, been ascertained, and no one knew exactly the financial condition of the State. The taxpayers had become disheartened, and had lost all hope of ever having a better government under Republican rule in South Carolina.

But to Governor Chamberlain, he has managed affairs so well that the people are not only satisfied, but have hopes of much good resulting to the State at large, from the statesmanship displayed by him, and his devotion to the pledges of reform uttered by him in the late campaign.

He watched the General Assembly at its long session, and vetoed every bill that was tainted with fraud. And now, we are assured by the *Union-Herald*, that Governor Chamberlain will veto the Supply Bill. If he should put a quietus upon this last swindle of the Legislature, by vetoing it, we shall move that meetings be held at the Court Houses on some Saturday, in every County in the State, and resolutions of thanks be passed and forwarded to him. In this act, he will put himself squarely against the corruptionists and will have to look to the honest people of the State for support. By all means let us have the veto and let the thieves, whose claims it provides for, whistle for their money in vain. It is too much to make the taxpayers, because they are in a helpless minority, pay every trumped up claim a thief may present to the Treasurer.

The Aiken *Tribune* says if the tax bill is not signed, we will not be able to pay the interest on the "consolidation bonds," January, 1876. That statement is not correct. If the present tax bill is vetoed, another can and certainly will be passed by the 20th of December next, and arrangements can then be easily made to pay the interest in advance of the receipts.

There is also another important feature of the "consolidation bonds and stocks," that many people do not notice. It is this: That the "coupons and interest orders" are receivable for taxes, and, therefore, if the legislature ever should, in one of its vagaries, fail to levy a tax to pay them, they will and must be received for the taxes levied for other purposes, and interest will thus be paid, though in an indirect manner. The payment of the interest on our consolidated debt is assured, in spite of the legislature.

Col. Dodamead, General Superintendent of the Greenville and Columbia rail-road, will accept our thanks for a free pass over his road for the current year.

An anomaly in the rural press of this State is the *Orangeburg News and Times*. It has two editors, which is as it should be if they would put more in their paper, but the strangest of all strange things is the fact that that newspaper has a "manager of finance!" There is something hidden in this matter. The idea of a "manager of finance" for a country newspaper is preposterous! We want more light on this matter.—*Abbeville Medium*.

We thought the light of your beautiful countenance, Sir Hemphill, was sufficient light to lead you to all knowledge. When you double as we expect soon to do—we in the size of our paper, and you in the size of your bedstead, you'll find what's "hidden in the matter."

Barnwell County is all in a ferment over the Court House question. The matter has been referred back to the people, and in a few weeks a vote will be given either for or against Barnwell. Blackville seems to have a great many friends, and it is predicted that the Court House will be brought back to that place. It is none of our funeral, no matter how it goes, but it really appears contrary to all notions of right to take the Court House away from the middle of a County, and plant it off to one edge.

The news of the break down in Reedy river, at Greenville preceded our arrival at home. We have been congratulated by friends at our narrow escape. We never would have ventured to cross the ford if we had not been assured that Speight's "big snake" had cleared the stream of its rocky bed. What say you, brother Speights's, we hadn't better pass an act next session making Reedy river navigable? The Legislature can do anything you know.

Uncle Joe Crews has not purchased any printing material, and is not therefore going to publish a paper in Laurens, at least so it is now reported. We are sorry for it, for a little experience in the newspaper line would be good for his wholesome.—*Newbury Herald*.

"Good for his wholesome." That's it. Just what Uncle Joe wants. And he is going to keep "slouching" around till he gets it.

Died March 26, 1875, of pneumonia, NENA ISADORA PARKER, infant daughter of W. R. and M. J. Parker, aged 4 months and 22 days.

We give to God just what he gave,
We bless Him with our weeping eyes;
Our bud sleeps not within the grave,
But sweetly blooms in Paradise.

Orangeburg, S. C., April 12, 1875.

NOTICE.
By a resolution of Council the following changes in Licenses have been made:
Lawyers \$5.00; Merchants whose annual sales do not exceed \$5000; \$2.50; and 50c per thousand or fraction thereof for sales exceeding \$5000.
Done in Council this 16th day of April 1875.

KIRK ROBINSON,
Clerk of Council.
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NOTICE.
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES,
May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.
The Revised Statutes of the United States, Section 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:
Rectifiers \$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor 25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale 50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail 20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco 25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco 500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.
Dealers in manufactured tobacco 5 00
Manufacturers of stills 50 00
And for each still manufactured 20 00
And for each worm manufactured 20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco 10 00
Manufacturers of Cigars 10 00
Peddlers of tobacco first class (more than two boxes or other animals) 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two boxes or other animals) 25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal) 15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance) 10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels 50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more 100 00
Any person so liable who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.
Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to P. V. DIBBLE, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Orangeburg S. C. and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.
P. V. DIBBLE, Deputy.
Orangeburg S. C.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will take place at the Town of Fort Motte on Monday the 3rd day of May A. D. 1875, for one Intendant and four Wardens in Accordance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved 1875, between the hours of seven in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Polls will be opened at D. J. Carroll's Store within the corporate limits of said Town, and T. J. Goodwyn George Brown and M. Wagner are appointed Managers to conduct said election. They shall conform in all particulars to the act of incorporation of said Town. All Bar-rooms to be closed according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 13th day of April A. D. 1875.

GEO. BOLAYER, C. C. P.
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Millinery and Dress Making.

We have just opened a MILLINERY STORE in Orangeburg at the foot of Church Street, and will keep steadily on hand a full supply of

Millinery Goods.
We will also carry on the business of Cutting, fitting and dress-making in the latest fashionable style. We solicit the patronage of the ladies of the County, and will do our utmost to give satisfaction. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. L. M. SMOAK,
MISS A. E. AYERS.
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Delinquent Land Sales.

Amelia Township.		Acres.	Build'gs
Amaker, A. P.	381	22	
Hair, David	2	1	
Oliver, Thos. Est.	1060	2	
Pelzer, F. J., trustee	556	4	
Zeigler, Mary M.	250	2	
Gates, Mrs. Geo.	200		
Branchville.			
Sasportas, T. K.	227	2	
Sasportas, M. J.	135	1	
Thompson, Mrs. Emma	50	2	
Cane Cane.			
Crim, John, Gd'n.	630	1	
Govan, Larry	72		
Jackson, J. F.	200	4	
McClain, Angus	133		
Roberts, F. W.	25	2	
Whetstone, H. G.	100	2	
Cow Castle.			
Brown, Elijah	5	1	
Carr, O. L.	400		
Frederick, Bill	18	1	
Kelley, Alfred	28	1	
Moorer, Mrs. Ellen	140		
Sasportas, M. J.	590	1	
Edisto.			
Hughes, Morgan W.	180	4	
Rowe, S.	75	1	
Tucker, Jas.	15	1	
Wiggins, Jacob	25	1	
Edisto.			
Knotts, Washington	25	2	
Goodbye.			
Dantzier, Est. O. S.	408		
Way, Mrs. Mary Ann	53	1	
Strock, W. J.	211	3	
Goodland.			
Heatherton, Isaac	53	4	
" S. J.	47		
" Ann	43		
Hebron.			
Argoe, Matilda E.	86		
Liberty.			
Gleaton, Joseph	75	3	
Laton, Cephas	44	1	
Byrnes, Giles	16		
Orange.			
Cruze, Mosca	1 lot	1	
Quigley, D. J. trustee	"	2	
Robinson, Pharah	"	16	
Sorney, Joe	114	2	
Sasportas, M. J.	309	1	
" T. K.	1 lot	440	5
Thomas, Gabriel	"	2	
Pine Grove.			
Haigler, Mrs. E. M.	610	6	
Brown, J. M.	122		
Jefferson, Landy	5	2	
Poplar.			
Adams, Joe	30		
Bull, M.	272		
Browning, Mrs. Caroline	42		
Elliott, Geo.	131	2	
Fauling, Carolina	75		
Shuler, E. Y.	400	8	
Wiles, Mrs. Julia	44		
Wolf, Mrs. M. V.	550		
Stewart, Mrs. C. J.	1873	2900	2
"	1874	2900	2
Providence.			
Myers, G. A.	200		
Prophet, Peter	3	3	
Union.			
Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth	1200	5	
McMichael, Geo. S.	75	1	
Mitchell, John	54	2	
Vance.			
Keitt, Billiard	50		
Willow.			
Argoe, Matilda E.	152	2	
Baltzgar, Jacob	40	1	
Steadman, Andrew	33	2	
Washington, Robert	40	2	
Zeigler, A. C. agt.	400	8	
Riley, W. L. W.	64		
Zion.			
Baldwin, M. L.	125	4	
Felder, S. M.	40	2	
Funchess, Chas.	40	1	
Jamison, James	40	2	
Jefferson, Wyatt	40	2	
Joiner, Sarah M.	127	4	
McMichael, Mrs. Lavinia	75	1	
Felder, Est. J. H.	110		

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of lots of real estate described in the preceding list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and assessments charged thereon, will be sold by Treasurer of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, at his office in said County on Monday the 3d of May, 1875, after the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning, and continue the sale from day to day until each tract, parcel or lot, is sold. Said sale shall not continue beyond Friday, May 7, 1875.

JAS. VAN TASSEL,
Auditor of Orangeburg County.
April 15th, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL.

One month from date I will file with the Judge of Probate my final account as Administratrix of Moses Braddy deceased and ask for my letter of dismissal.

RACHEL BRADDY,
Administratrix.
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REMOVAL!

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T. KOHN & BROTHER

Respectfully announce to their numerous friends and patrons that they will remove from their present

temporary location to their new

Brick Store

In the course of the next

14 Days.

A very extensive and finely selected

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Hats, Shoes, Notions, &c.

Is now being selected, to be opened and sold LOW DOWN upon the opening of the NEW STORE. Further particulars in next week's issue.

Theodore Kohn & Brother.